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Sunday Oct 25<sup>th</sup> - 1863

A good breeze from the south south east steering close to the wind all sail set but main & spanker one sail in sight which we supposed was the bark Brewster. about noon the last call ed all hands aft and distributed some books and papers sent aboard by the port society and also forbid all work on Sundays except it is necessary and also forbid swearing on deck. at sunset trimmed sheets. so ends this day

Monday Oct 26<sup>th</sup>

Strong winds from the south east steering close to the wind. in the morning took in the topgallantsails the weather squally. the watch at work setting up the topmast back stays fore and aft and also topgallant back stays and breaking out beef pork and molasses at sunset took in the flying jib. so ends this day

4 Friday

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This day commences with strong winds from the southward steering close to the wind under short sail. the watch at work making scrub brooms and making a boat sail for the row boat. and also putting chafing gear on the rigging. one sail in sight standing to the northward. at sunset trimmed sheets. so ends this day.

Wednesday Oct 28<sup>th</sup>

A good breeze from the south steering close to the wind bound south. in the morning shook the reefs out of the topsails and set the topgallantsails fore and aft. one sail in sight standing to the north east. the watch at work in the morning and all hands in the afternoon breaking out the old rigging out of the fore hold and breaking out the sail pen and fixing the cutting gear and painting head and fluke chafers. and also making a bratsail and stowing away some strays at sunset cleared up decks. so ends this day

Thursday Oct 29<sup>th</sup>

A good breeze from the south west steering south east under all sail but main royal. the watch at work stripping old rope and making mats. in the afternoon call ed all hands to break out studding sail brooms and bend them on and get them ready to send up and also to put spanners on the stays and doing other work in the rigging and on deck. so ends this day.

Friday Oct 30<sup>th</sup>

This day commenced with light winds from the south west steering close to the wind one sail in sight a bark steering south south east. the watch at work planeing studensail boms and painting them and also taking the boat off of the tryworks and putting it on the cranes. and also stripping old rope to make spun yarn the fourth mate at work making his boat sail. at sunset set main royal winds very light. so ends this day

Saturday Oct 31<sup>st</sup>

This day commences with light winds from the northward steering south east by south two sails in sight standing to the south the watch at work making spun yarn and

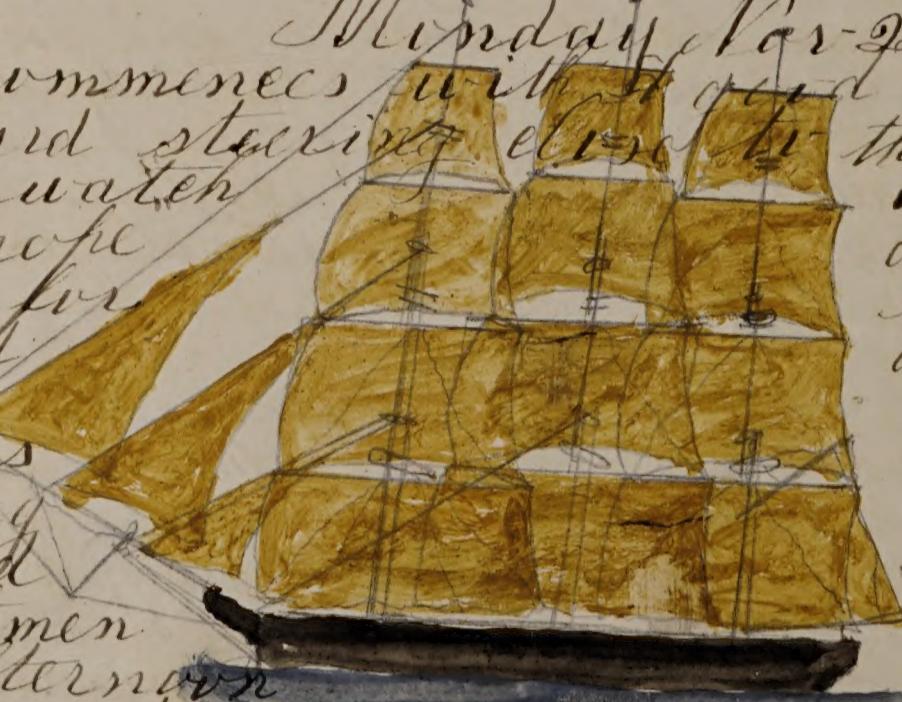
planeing boms. the cook at work getting fish and potatoes ready for dinner. in the afternoon sent up fore topgallant studingsail boom and main topgallant sail boom. and also painted the boms. in the evening took in main royal and clewed up the topgallantsails weather squally. so ends this day.

Sunday Nov 1<sup>st</sup>

This day commences with a good breeze from the eastward steering close to the wind. all hands idle. duff for dinner. in the morning took in the fore and mizen topgallant sails. seven sails in sight steering to the northward at sunset trimmed sheets. so ends this day

Monday Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>

This day commences with a good breeze from the eastward steering close to the wind found at work stripping old rope and knotting to make spun yarn. and also making covers. the at work in about twelve an english standing north saw a sperm whale turned out to be a finback. about sunset hauled up the fore and mainsail and about 12 at night set them again. winds very light. so end this day



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10. Thursday

Tuesday Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>

This day commences with light winds from the south south west steering close to the wind. the watch at work making spun yarn and sevlethmen. and also painting the log house weebench and the line tools and their covers. one sail in sight standing to the north. in the afternoon saw a school of black fish right asters but did not lower. at sunset trimmed sheets. so ends this day.

This day commences from the south to the wind lar sails wing to in the

Wednesday Nov 4<sup>th</sup> with the winds steering close bound south in sight standing to the northward afternoon

sign not sp lack the states the watch at work breaking out water and setting up the weather main topgalland stay and also the shrouds and also making wages for the boats. about five o'clock cleared up decks so ends this day

Thursday Nov 5<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with strong winds from the south steering close to the wind the watch at work making scrub broom teeth and scraping the tools. in the morning took in the main and mizen topgallant sails. and in the afternoon set them. the officers and boatsteerers making shade poles and pikes and gafts. about five o'clock cleaned up decks and trimmed sheets. so ends this day.

Friday Nov 6<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with light winds from the eastward steering close to the wind found squalls under all sails but main royal. the watch at work making a sword mat and notting ropeyarns. the boatsteerers at work in the rigging and also painting and making scrub broom teeth at five o'clock cleared up decks about twelve tacked ship and stood to the southward. about sunset saw a school of porpois but did not fasten so ends this day.

# Heavy Trade Winds

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14. Monday

Saturday Apr 7<sup>th</sup> of Nov

A good breeze from the east steering south by west bound for the horn under all sail but main royal. the watch at work making another sudd mat and stripping old rope and netting yarns to make spun yarn. about noon had the leg and found her to be a going about ten knots through the water. two sail in sight. about eight in the evening took in fore and main topgallant sails so ends this day.

Sunday Apr 8<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with light winds from the eastward steering south by east bound for the line. all hands idle. one sail in sight a bark steering to the westward. in the afternoon took in the main topgallant sail blowing hard. in the evening took the cover of the wheel and oiled it. so ends this day.

15 Tuesday  
Monday Apr 9<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with strong winds from the east north east steering south by east bound for the cape. all hands idle. on the morning saw large white waters to leward we kept off but did not see them again. in the afternoon took in the main topgallant sail and the flying jib and spanker. blowing hard. the watch at work securing the boats and setting up the fore top mast stays. sea running high and vessel very wet so ends this day.

16 Wednesday

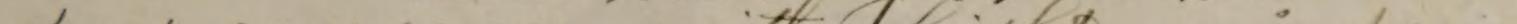
Tuesday Apr 10<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with light winds from the north east steering south by west bound for the tristene ground to cruise the watch at work setting the fore top mast and main topgallant studding sails and drawing yarns to make spun yarn in the afternoon broke out beef pork beans rice and dried apples. we then cleared up deck. and got supper of hard bread and salt pork. about sunset set main royal. so ends this day.

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17 Thursday Verds islands

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17 Thursday  
Wednesday Nov 11<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with slight winds from the eastward steering south bound for the  bustone

ground to cruise in the morning raised  
land two points off our lee bow. the water  
at work getting up studding sail bows  
and making a curved mat and netting ripe  
yarns, in the afternoon saw a school of  
small sperm whales. we lowered the boat  
and pulled for them and the second mates  
boatsteerer darted but missed, they then started  
to windward and we after them but we soon  
gave them up and returned to vessel and set  
sail and kept her course. so ends our first  
days whaling aboard the Hunter

18 Friday

Thursday Nov 10<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> This day commences with light winds from the east north east steering south by east bound for the trustee ground. In the morning set the main royal. the watch at work knotting yards and plaining the oars and fixing the boats. one sail in sight a ship steering south west. so ends this day.

Friday Nov 13<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with light winds from the eastward steering south by east bound for trustees, the watch at work notting yarns and making spun yarn and doing other duties of the day. It colds this day

19 Saturday

Saturday after 14th

January 14<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with a calm or very light wind from the eastward steering to the southward. the watch at work setting up the rigging fore and aft saw a school of black fish leviell the boats and the lugger boat got one that would snake about half barrel the water at work getting him in and leaning in the afternoon saw another school covered turbulent but did not fasten. two sail in sight at sunset saw another school but did not lower so end this day.

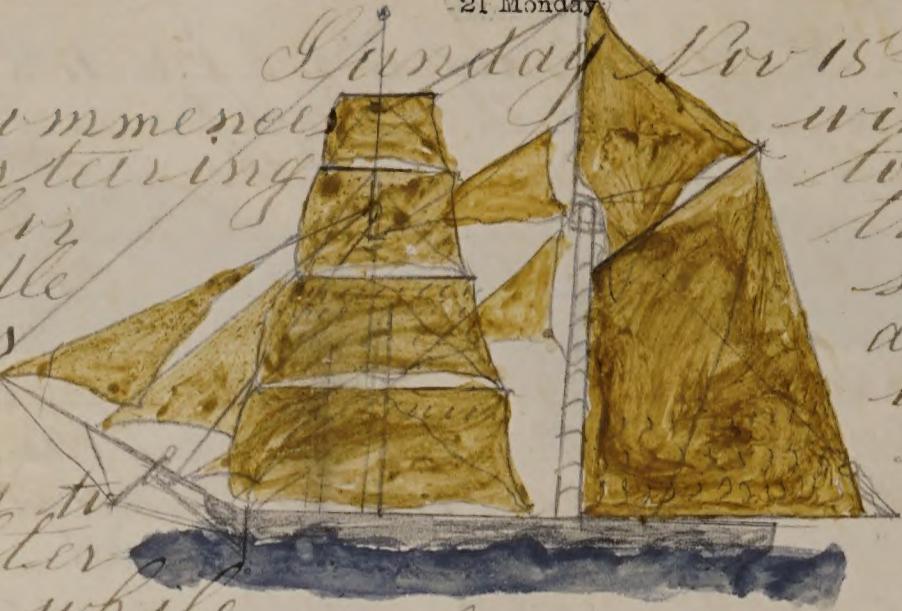


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21 Monday

Monday Nov 15<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with light winds  
baffling steering round for Tristenes  
land for hands idle  
and others  
the morning  
a French  
standing to  
in the after  
all sail while  
passed over and then set it again the weather  
or rainy with light winds. At mid sun set  
broke out some water the bud being out we  
cleared out the bud and then knocked off. so  
ends this day with butter for supper



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merchantmen  
the northward  
noon took in  
a hear of squall

22 Tuesday

Monday Nov 16<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with light baffling winds  
steering to the southward round for Tristenes  
the watch at work breaking out water and  
filling the tank and also breaking out  
logbooks on deck to see what we had and  
also getting the deck hot on deck and lapping  
it in its place. The captain at work  
planing down the fore royal yard it  
being to large at sunset cleared up deck  
and got supper so ends this day

Tuesday Nov 17<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with light baffling winds  
from the southward steering by the wind. the  
watch at work looking over the spars lashed

23 Wednesday

to the rail and washing them. in the morn  
ing saw a school of porpoises and the second  
mate struck two of them and about ten  
o'clock saw a school of sperm whales  
lured the boats and the mate struck a  
small one. and then the rest put to wind  
ward and the the other boats after  
them but soon gave it up as  
a bad job. we  
along side and fluke chain on about two  
o'clock and then got our dinner. after dinner  
got up cutting gear and cut him in and  
then cleaned away and got supper. at night  
the watch at work luring and cutting it  
into horse pieces. so ends this day. no sail  
in sight a brig standing to the southward

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24 Thursday

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with light winds from the south. the ship laying to. the water at work clearing away the heads and leaning far lean. about one o'clock light the fires and went to trying out the watch at work mineing and washing the decks after sunset set the watches the larboard first watch on deck so ends this day.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with light baffling winds with some rain. about six in the morning raised whales and lowered the boats the <sup>18</sup> 100 lbs and <sup>19</sup> 200 lbs we took three along and <sup>20</sup> 150 lbs and <sup>21</sup> 250 lbs get them side about and went

to cutting in <sup>22</sup> 150 lbs and got through about five in the afternoon at sunset set the watches the watch on deck at work leaning and cutting horse pieces and putting them into the bubber room. the try works going all the time. ends this greasy day.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with light baffling winds with some rain and squalls. all hands at work clearing away the heads and cutting them into horse pieces and also mineing and trying out we got through cutting the heads and then washed off <sup>23</sup> 100 lbs and <sup>24</sup> 150 lbs about four raised whale of the <sup>20</sup> 200 lbs <sup>21</sup> 250 lbs <sup>22</sup> 150 lbs <sup>23</sup> 100 lbs <sup>24</sup> 150 lbs <sup>25</sup> 200 lbs <sup>26</sup> 250 lbs <sup>27</sup> 300 lbs <sup>28</sup> 350 lbs <sup>29</sup> 400 lbs <sup>30</sup> 450 lbs <sup>31</sup> 500 lbs <sup>32</sup> 550 lbs <sup>33</sup> 600 lbs <sup>34</sup> 650 lbs <sup>35</sup> 700 lbs <sup>36</sup> 750 lbs <sup>37</sup> 800 lbs <sup>38</sup> 850 lbs <sup>39</sup> 900 lbs <sup>40</sup> 950 lbs <sup>41</sup> 1000 lbs <sup>42</sup> 1050 lbs <sup>43</sup> 1100 lbs <sup>44</sup> 1150 lbs <sup>45</sup> 1200 lbs <sup>46</sup> 1250 lbs <sup>47</sup> 1300 lbs <sup>48</sup> 1350 lbs <sup>49</sup> 1400 lbs <sup>50</sup> 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# On The Cornell Ground To Day

JANUARY  
28 Monday

## Saturday Nov 28<sup>th</sup> of November

This day commences with a calm all hands at work rigging up cutting falls and cutting in the whales and also keeping the works going and mincing. about ten o'clock broke the mincing machine ~~fat~~ the captain soon fixed it and we went to work again. we got through at five o'clock cutting in and then broke out some bread and some oil casks. at sunset the weather set in squally and we took in the foresail and spanker and fly and also lowered down the main topsail. and we was obliged to roll down several times during the night so ends this day.

## Sunday Nov 29<sup>th</sup> Buff day

This day commences with light baffling winds laying to under short sail. the watch at

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work in the morning mincing and trying out. in the afternoon cleared away the heads and cut them into horse pieces and then washed the decks. and all broke out some shucks the cooper at work setting them up so ends this day.

## Monday Nov 30<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with light winds. all hands at work coopering the casks washing tubs and funk casks and sending down the cutting gear and stowing it below. and also mincing fat lean and try it out. we got through trying out about noon and then cleared the mincing machine. in the afternoon washed the decks and then set fore main and main top gallant sails. and at sunset took them in again and also

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took in fly fib and lowered up fore and mainsail. and set quarter watches so ends this day

## Tuesday Nov 30<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with a calm the watch at work breaking out water and filling the tank and also breaking out the sail pen and getting out the sails. in the afternoon unbound the foresail and main top sail and bent on some old ones and stowed the new ones in the sail pen. the watch at work also at skimming the fat lean oil out of the pots and clearing away the strings so sunset took in sail.

January 31 Thursday Day of 1863

JANUARY  
31 Thursday

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>

This day commenced with light winds from the southward steering close to the wind, found no trutious, one sail in sight a few standing off the southward the watch at work shaping the jib-mast and reefing sails and washing them, also cleaning the pails and water and oil, after four o'clock we called some shipfacks, so ends this day.

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>

This day commenced with light winds from the southward some rain equals the sunrise in the morning dicing the haws in the afternoon making a mat and when hawking the wind and sail in sight a few standing off the southward plenty of fish around the vessel but went like seconds this day.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

This day commenced with light winds from the southward steering close to the wind, found for trutious, the watch at work making a mat and washing out red fish, also cleaning some casings and canisters and also making gunny bags at sunset the wind and the weather equally and raining all night, so ends this day.

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>

This day commenced with light winds from the southward west steering about the wind, found for trutious, the watch at work making a mat and nothing to wash, in the morning saw a very good hawker but did not catch a fish, washed decks, so ends this day.

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with strong winds from the west south west steering close to the wind, the weather equally and raining all day, at sunset took in the jib and mizzen topgallant sails, so ends this day with lots of wind and rain.

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### Monday Dec 4<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with a good breeze from the south south west blowing by the wind round for trussteens. the watch at work making spinnakers up a mat upon a mast in making up sails routine and also working in the rigging. at five o'clock cleaned up deck and ends this day.

### Tuesday Dec 5<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with a good breeze from the south south west blowing by the wind round for trussteens. the watch at work making spinnakers up a mat upon a mast in making up sails routine and also working in the rigging. at five o'clock cleaned up deck and ends this day.

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### Wednesday Dec 6<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with light winds from the south south west blowing close to the wind round for trussteens. the watch at work making spinnakers up a mat upon a mast in making spinnakers. in the afternoon saw a school of haddock but did not lower the nets. and also saw a large whale but did not know what it was. at sunset took in the top gallant sails from end up. the weather hazy with steady breezes of wind so ends this day.

### Thursday Dec 7<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with light winds from the south south east blowing close to the wind round for trussteens. with all sail set out made headway. the watch at work netting yarn

6 Wednesday

and making spinnakers and also fixing blocks and work by the ship. at five o'clock cleaned up deck. so ends this day.

### Friday Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup>

This day commences with light winds from the south south east blowing close to the wind round for trussteens. the watch at work fixing blocks. netting yarn and painting the fore royal yard. about twelve o'clock passed the line. at five o'clock cleaned up deck. and then the had some fun adusting and shorting the gearies with a piece of iron wire for dinner of old Neptune. so ends this day.

FEBRUARY  
7 Thursday

South east Trade Wind

Saturday Dec 5<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with a good breeze from the south east, east steering close to the wind. the wind for two hours. the watch were picking hove be tales and painting the fore and flying the rigging. at noon we had a board of风水. so ends this day.

Sunday Dec 6<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with light winds, from the south south east steering close to the wind. the watch at work painting nothing but sealing. at sunset took in main stays. the weather soualy. so ends this day.

Monday Dec 7<sup>th</sup>

8 Friday

This day commences with strong winds, from the south south east steering close to the wind. the watch at work painting our masts and other things. at five o'clock we had a board of风水. the rain so ends this day.

Tuesday Dec 8<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with a good breeze from the south east steering south west by south half west. the watch at work painting our masts between decks and cleaning the ship and bottoming it below. we got through at seven o'clock so ends this day.

Wednesday Dec 9<sup>th</sup>

9 Saturday

This day commences with a good breeze from the south east steering south west by south half west. all hands at work painting our masts between decks and cleaning the ship and bottoming it below. we got through at seven o'clock so ends this day.

Thursday Dec 10<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with a breeze from south east steering south west by south. the watch at work cleaning the spars and cleaning them and lashing some of them on the main and mizzen mast. we then commenced cleaning of the rales and rudder and steering blocks. we got through at seven o'clock and then trimmed sails and got our sulphur stowed this day.

FEBRUARY

11 Monday

Friday Dec 11<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with a good breeze from the west east steering south west by south bound for Barbadoes. the watch at work watching the water ways and gunnery and also raising dinner the fore top gallant rigging in the morning sun - which did not however stay long. At sunrise painted the new work and trimmed sails so ends this day.

Saturday Dec 12<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with light winds from the south east steering south west by south the watch at work stretching new rope and setting new gunnies and reef lines to the main topgall and mainail and also flogging the fore and main tops and reefing the back sail for night so ends this day

12 Tuesday

Sunday Dec 13<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with a good breeze from the south east steering south west by south bound for Barbadoes. all hands idle in the morning set the fore top mast stay and sail and main topgall so ends this day

Monday Dec 14<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with light winds from the south east steering south west by west the watch at work setting up the main and mizen rigging and serving the main top gall and back stay so ends this day

Tuesday Dec 15<sup>th</sup>

13 Wednesday

This day commences with light winds the watch at work setting up the fore rigging and fore stay about ten o'clock hauled up the whale right about 4 if miles off



about twelve B.M. lowered the boats and all the boats got B.B. 13 B.M. another whale struck and another one but not we got the whale along side and then went to cutting in and cut the whale right and left the others for me to do we then went at work cutting up the whale and cutting some pieces and also clearing the try pots so ends this day.

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14 Thursday

Wednesday Dec 16<sup>th</sup>

Spending about with blinds back to the wheel all  
blinds at work cutting horse pieces and mine  
ing and try me out and also getting in the  
other whale and get through at five o'clock  
and they scared up deer and the men  
went at work cutting horse pieces. The men  
at work setting up scales and rods this day.

Thursday Dec 17<sup>th</sup>

Blinds from the east steering close to the  
wind under sail. all blinds at work  
clearing away the leaves and cutting horse  
pieces and mine and trying out. The men  
setting up scales. At sunset we left and  
steered to southward. so ends this day.

15 Friday

Friday Dec 18<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with light winds. the wind  
at work heading up east. then steering to the  
wind steering east. the men get the  
boat from shore. and then cleaned up the  
blinds and passed the time and then com-  
menced the rainy and cloudy. we then set sail  
and kept her off south by west with the  
wind right astern. so ends this day.

Saturday Dec 19<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with light winds. in the  
morning west steering south south west. the water  
at work during a small fit was very rough. and  
also rattling down the fore top gallant rigging  
at five o'clock washed decks. at dinner time  
in the top gallant sails. so ends this day.

16 Saturday

Sunday Dec 20<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with strong winds. for  
the west steering south by west. after  
idle. about sunset it commenced blowing  
hard and we took in the top gallant sails  
and double reefed the top sails and took  
in the main sail. spanker and flying jib  
we then raised the main sail and set them  
on the upper cranes. so ends this day with  
rain squalls and heavy weather.

# True Line Ground

FEBRUARY

18 Monday

## Monday Dec 1<sup>st</sup>

This day commences with strong winds from the westward steering close to the wind and all hands at sail. the watch at work flogging around deck. at sunset it commenced blowing hard we then shortened sail and lay it to so ends this day. in the morning took out water and molasses

## Tuesday Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>

This day it blows hard. the watch at work breaking out water and doing other small jobs in the afternoon in the afternoon it commenced blowing hard and we took in all sail and ~~close~~ reefed main and roygen top sail and one up mast stay sail. we then sent down the main royal yard and cleared every thing for a gale. so ends this day with a gale blowing from the north west.

19 Tuesday

## Wednesday Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>

This day commences with a gale from the north west laying to under short sail all hands idle. at sunset trimmed the sail and then set boats crew watches. so ends this day.

## Thursday Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>

This day commences with light winds from the north west steering different courses thus the watch at work flogging down to in the afternoon saw black stain but did not leave sail soon took in sail and then set boats crew watches. so ends this day at seven o'clock saw a large school of fish backs.

## Christmas

20 Wednesday

## Friday Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>

This day commences with light winds. all hands at work steering down to and breaking out water. we then went to work a washing the ship fore and aft with lime and then <sup>at</sup> water. then set bows crew watches. at twelve o'clock at night took in the ship gallant sails and flying jib. then turned up the fore and main sail and then had a main yard attack and layed to so ends this day.

## FEBRUARY

• 21 Thursday

21 Thursday  
Saturday Dec 24<sup>th</sup>

This day commenced with light winds from the north west blowing close to. we went cruising the watch at noon hoisting the span and breaking out the men held the first watch over in the morning full a crew taken out of the lee boom. we got off and squared the yards, but did not see it again. so we soon kept up to the wind again in the afternoon tacked ship and stood to the northward. at sunset trimmed sheets. and took in all sail but close reefed top sail and fore top mast stay sail. so ended this day.

22 Friday

Sunday Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>

This day commences with strong winds. We sail during most of the day out of the fog. We set the fore and main topgallant sails, and make most of them stand by. At sunset set the main top gallant sail. So ends this day.

Monday 28<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with light winds from the westward steering close to the wind, exciting the watch at work breaking out between decks and the lower hold after sharks, and also the loss of a new fore stay-sail and new fore top-mast stay-sail and cross-brace broken at sunset took in the main and main-sail. It ends this day.

23 Saturday

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>  
This day commenced with a good breeze  
from the south west blowing now. The  
wind subsiding. We watch at noon  
meantime. The boat was used to collect  
the specimens and also making of our yester  
the weather being about 100°. It com  
menced raining hard we were in the  
big galley this and trying to get away  
but delayed the top sails and had in  
the fore and main sail until it was  
out of the sun and moon came out and the  
day.

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>

This day commenced with light winds from the north west stirring south west by south easterly. The weather sunny. The watch at work making spars up and flying the staysail sheet. At sunset took in sail. So ends this day. The weather rating

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>

This day commenced with light winds from the northward stirring easterly to the west easterly. The watch at work making spars up and flying the staysail sheet. At sunset took in sail. So ends this day.

Friday day 28<sup>th</sup> of January

This day commenced with stirring winds from the north west shifting easterly to the west easterly. The watch at work making spars up and flying the staysail sheet. In the morning saw a large right whale lowered. The whale did not pass us and we returned about and at 11 A.M. saw another one and we lowered the boats and the third mate struck him. Saw him down and a wed and we lost him after taking two casts in the boat. and we returned about. So we saw another whale and we lowered again and commenced hauling after him and after hauling six miles he raised and we gave him up and started to come about and when we got within a half of a mile of the vessel we saw another whale and we started after him

and after hauling about two hours the third mate struck him but the iron slipped and we lost him. So and we started about and got aboard at sunset and then took in the foresail main sail and flying it and layed it for the night. So ends this day. An abounding day. it has been to us all and all hands are tired enough.



FEBRUARY  
28 Thursday

Saturday Jan 30<sup>th</sup> of 1851

This day commences with light winds. in the morning saw a school of finback, and soon after saw right whalers off the lee beam. we lowered the boats and the mate started one boat then the other after 108 fathoms and we soon had them turned up and got along side at half past ten all hands at work getting the cutting gear ready to cut timber. in the afternoon it commenced flowing hard and stopped cutting and set the whale gear ashore then took in all sail but else went again to cut and fore topmast staysail. and then all went below all but one watch

MARCH  
1 Friday

Sunday Jan 31<sup>st</sup>

This day commences with a gale. the watch at night owing to iron chain being sharp without flag we were at eleven commencing cutting in the weather gale. we got through cutting at eight o'clock and then went to mincing until trying out at nine o'clock the watch at noon clearing away the deck and cleaning up decks. it over this day

Monday Jan 4<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with light winds say 10. the water at work trying out and cutting more pieces and boarding and a is setting up shacks. plenty of timbers in sight but do not cover last end this day

2 Saturday

Tuesday Jan 5<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with light winds. the watch starting earlier close to the wind. cruising under short sail. the watch at work mincing the blubber and trying out in first the day at five we start home and then put in the last day so end this day with an 105 barrels taffed out

MARCH

4 Monday

Wednesday Jan 7<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with light winds from the northward blowing close to the ship, in the night raised a light wind and the wind and southward and fourth mate came and the second mate fastened to him first and then the mate and fourth mate and they soon had him turned up we got him along side about nine and then went to cutting him at twelve got dinner and 1/2 a doctor then went to work again we got him up at nine and all cleaned and then went to laying out and mincing so ends this day.

5 Tuesday

Thursday Jan 7<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with light winds all round at work clearing away the mud and breaking out water and empty casks the cooper at work setting up staves in the afternoon the watch went below and slept a little while after supper we run some oil in the tank to get tanks to put oil in and then the watch went below the watch on deck at work mincing and laying out so ends this day.

Friday Jan 8<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with strong winds all round but were clearing the tank and setting the casks and also laying out in the afternoon it came on to blow and we were obliged to roll down and clear up decks for a gale. the watch at work laying casks and putting cinders on deck at short set toads each watches.

Saturday Jan 9<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with light winds the watch at work laying out in the afternoon our gun trucks had better not over so ends this day.

Sunday Jan 10<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with light winds from the northward steering close to the wind running. in the morning scraped the decks the whale all tyed with nothing else to do the day.

Monday Jan 11<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with light winds all hands at work stowing down the oil and scupping the decks and cleaning the hold the hawsers and ironworks and doing other things. plenty of porpoises in sight all day and at anchor. End this day.

Tuesday Jan 12<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with strong winds from the north east steering close to the wind running. all hands idle most them washing their clothes. at sunset it commenced blowing hard and we took in sail and during the night took in all sail but close reefed main top sail and fore top mast staysail.

Wednesday Jan 13<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with a gale. running under a short sail. all hands idle. one boats crew on deck. plenty of porpoises around but no whales so cold this day.

Thursday Jan 14<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with strong winds from the northward steering close to the wind running. the whalemen at work scraping the hold plenty of porpoises in sight. in the afternoon saw a small right whale over the bows but did not get on board took in all sail but fore top mast staysail and main top sail

MARCH

11 Monday

Tuesday Jan 16<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with light winds from the westward blowing but the wind changing in the morning raised a whale covered the boats and we turned to gain W.B. and we soon had him turned him along side then went to and got through the cleared up 78 bts and then off watch went below the water on deck at work micing cutting horse pieces and trying out. It ends this day.

12 Tuesday

Wednesday Jan 17<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with light winds from the westward blowing close to the wind changing the watches at work cutting out and got through at twelve at night it ends this day.

13 Wednesday

Wednesday Jan 17<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with strong winds from the eastward blowing close to the wind changing. the watches at work cutting out and got through at twelve at night it ends this day.

Thursday Jan 18<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with strong winds from the south east blowing close to the wind changing. the watch at twelve scupped bone and throwing it away and also picking over potatoes. then off from stocks about the vessel. it ends this day.

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14. Thursday

14 Thursday  
Tuesday, Jan 19<sup>th</sup>

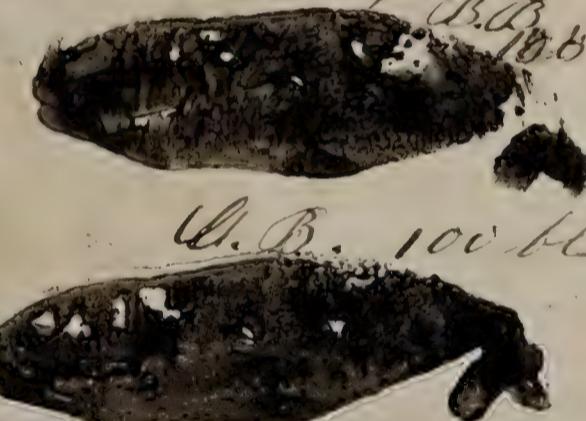
This day commences with strong winds  
from the south west blowing from  
the wind coming. The watch at  
work endeavoring the main topsail and  
bearing on a hawser and also unhoist  
the fore top mast stay sail and  
it and then hoist it on again. The  
ship of Pinback in sight. A small  
boat at sight. A whale but did not  
water. At sunset shortened  
sails. This day with a lot of winds

Wednesday Jan 20<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with light winds from the south west steering close to the wind, the sailors at work fixing the jury rig mast stay well. <sup>15 Friday</sup> shortly after 10 A.M. is in sight and ends this day.

Wednesday Jan 21<sup>st</sup>

This day commences with a good breeze from the westward, driving the wind about, six in the noon. B.B. 100 lbs. However the gale with me now and the boat, the mate struck them the other & and the store we accord at went to work about eleven whales lowered the boats and did fasten about six and a half hours fasten about three and a half hours.





16 Saturday

the ice soon covered the garden.  
One waist boat and the second mate took  
him and we got him along side at sunrise  
the other whale being all cut in off  
was away in the boats. we then took on  
side and set tents, crew watches. the men  
on deck cutting horse pieces and soon in  
over the rubber room by end the day.

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18 Monday

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of Jan.

This day commenced with a good breeze. all hands at work cutting in the whale. in the afternoon they lost a spade overboard. then the Bedford boat and got it in getting along side here the boat. we got all through cutting at dark and then went to trying out the end this day.

Saturday Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>

This day commences with strong winds. all hands at work breaking out and pumping salt water out and filling the tanks with fresh and slopping down oil and also mending and trying out. so ends this day.

19 Tuesday

Sunday Jan 24<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with strong winds all hands at work stowing down oil and setting up blocks and trying out so ends this day.

Monday Jan 25<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with strong winds from the north west blowing close to the wind excusing. the water at work lashing casks and trying out in the evening we came down the gaffs and took up trying the wind blowing hard and sea running high all well in but close except mending traps and a whale must try well so ends this day.

20 Wednesday

Tuesday Jan 26<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with a gale blowing. the whale work was still rather idle. in the afternoon started the fire and went to trying out the wind going down fast at sunset from the saw and the whale must be low so ends this day.

MARCH  
21 Thursday

Wednesday Jan 27<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with light winds and the westward, all hands at work steering down oil and mincing and trying out and cut through tipping about 1000 lbs in the afternoon about the same time right whale off the lee side off buried C.B. waist and fin the second mate him and returned about seven and to towing it we get him along none and then put the side chain on and set in sail and then all hands went below the ship keepers standing the watch on deck so ends this day

22 Friday

Thursday Jan 28<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with light winds with some rain all hands at work cutting in and curing the ducks a little, we got some cutting at five o'clock and then set seals eight watches for the night, we then left the ship of 1000 lbs which the wind comes very fresh on the east with rain so ends this day

Friday Jan 29<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with a good breeze from the westward steering the wind cruising, all hands at work mincing and trying out and also breaking out the after hole to find water casks in the ship not bad away we brace off steered port at the same time so ends this day

23 Saturday

Saturday Jan 30<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with a little breeze and the south west steering close to the wind cruising, all hands at work putting a rat trap on the turbulent waves for the mate and putting the one over on the house, and then the water was so low at mid day

MARCH

25 Monday

Monday Feb 1<sup>st</sup>

This day commences with light winds. we got the whale up, and at 10 o'clock him to skinning. we then cleaned up the deer and cut in the afternoon saw a whale lowered the third mate and we got him at six o'clock the fluke chain all hands went down to the boats early and they all went skinning in water. it ends this day.

26 Tuesday

Tuesday Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>

This day commences with light winds. all hands at work breaking cold water and towing down oil. we got through at two o'clock and then went to cutting in the whale. we cut in till the boat right and then waited till no man to cut in the rest. all hands returned this day.

Tuesday Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>

This day commences with cutting in the whale. and then trying out and towing down. it ends this day.

27 Wednesday

Wednesday Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>

This day commences with a strong breeze from the south west. all hands at work towing down oil and also cutting some pieces of plenty of pinheads in light in the afternoon saw a whale. cut him the boats and the second mate struck him and got shore and the third mate took his line and he went aboard. we got him along with and cut him in that night. and comes this day.

MARCH

28 Thursday

Thursday Feb 28<sup>th</sup>

This day commenced with a gale all  
around idle. Scarcely a fishhook in  
sight, so ends this day.

Friday Feb 29<sup>th</sup>

This day commenced with a west wind  
the weather at noon cutting more pieces  
mincing and tying out. about four in  
the afternoon for the rubber line grew  
and would not lay out, so ends this  
day.

Saturday Feb 29<sup>th</sup>

This day commenced with strong winds  
from the northwest with rain. Steering  
towards the wind cutting up much  
of the seaweed plenty of  
Lion fish in sight so ends this day.

Sunday Feb 29<sup>th</sup>

This day commenced with a gale from  
the northwest steering down to  
the wind mincing all would not  
stop. in the morning saw a  
small boat but did not pass it  
in the afternoon  
and the  
noon and we soon  
brought up and  
all on side and  
hauled in so  
this day we end the Sabbath

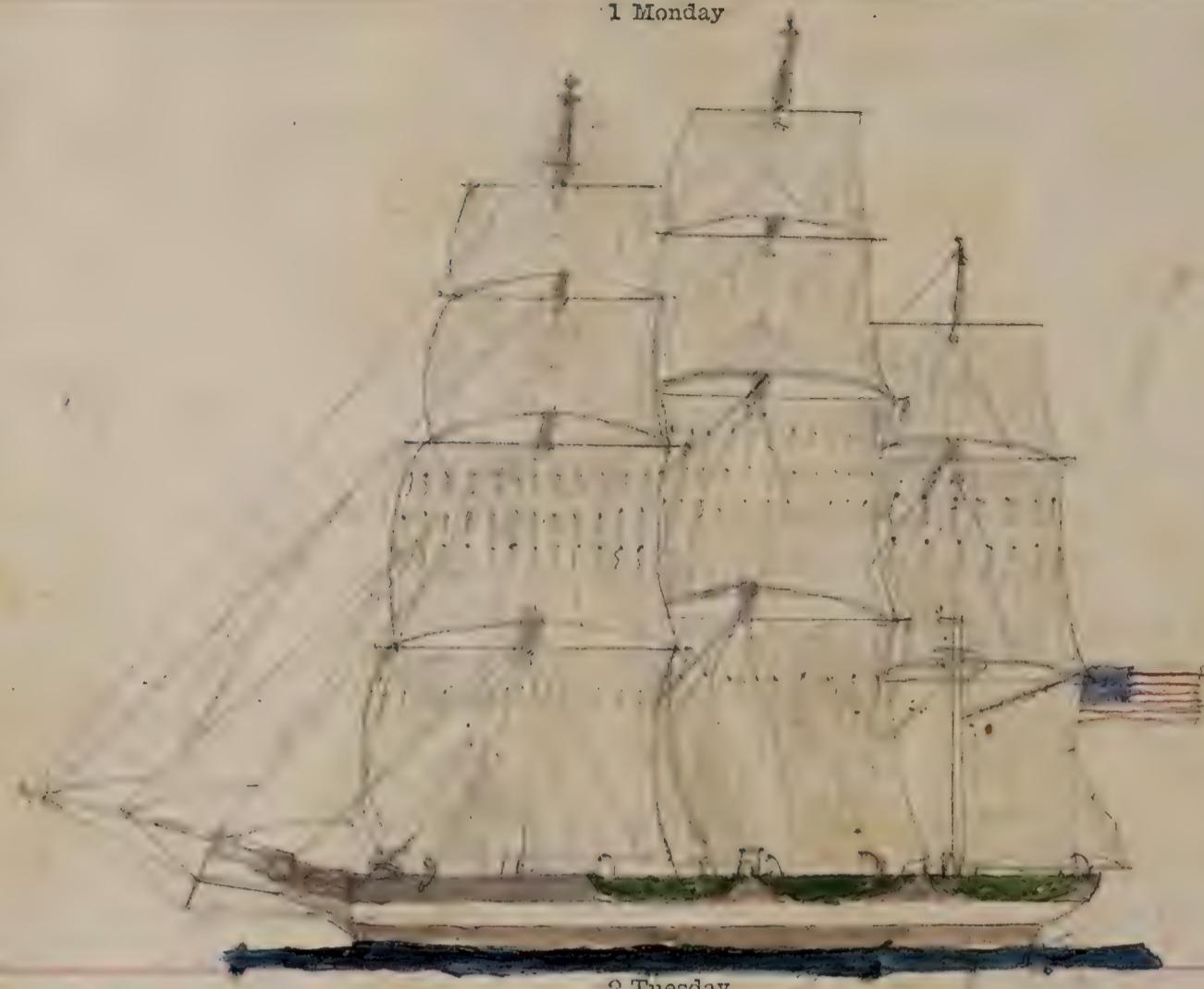
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Monday Feb 29<sup>th</sup>

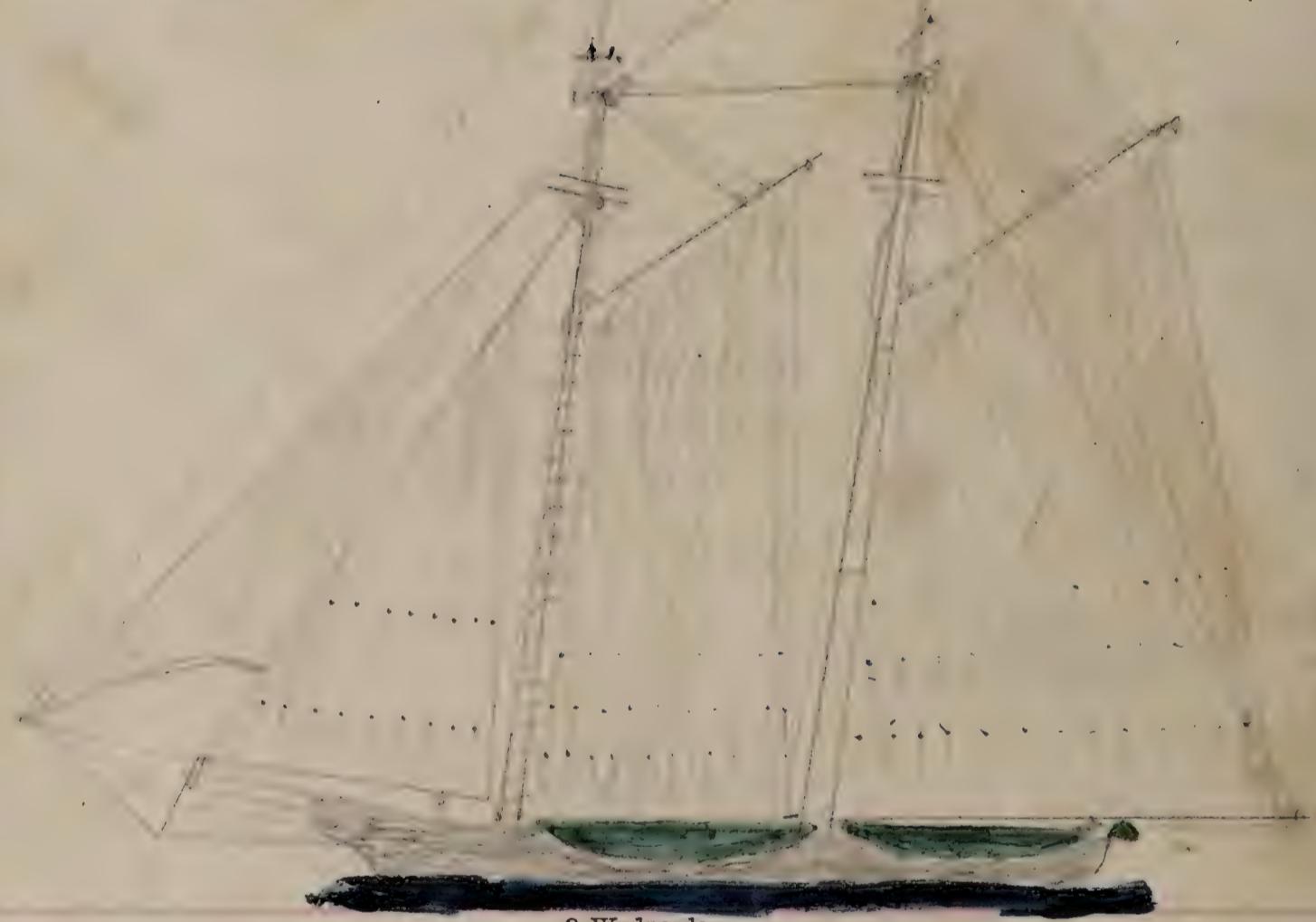
This day commenced with a light wind  
the ship layed to. the watch at noon  
cutting more pieces mincing and tying  
up. about sunset it commenced blowing  
a gale and we was obliged to roll  
down and clear up the deck. and turn  
up all sail but loose except main top  
and fore top mast staysail and fore  
and main spinnakers. so ends this day

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1 Monday

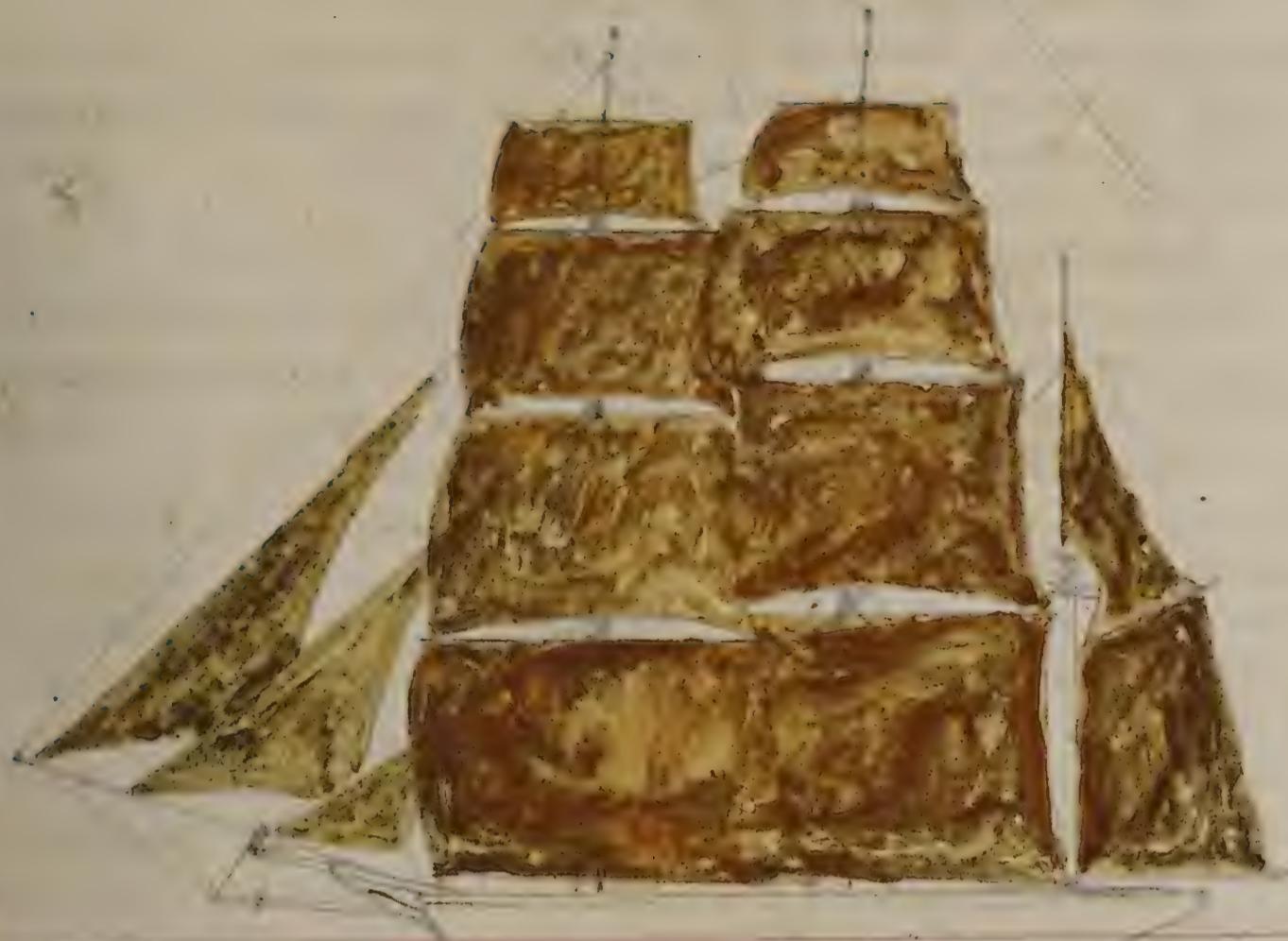


2 Tuesday



3 Wednesday

APRIL  
4 Thursday



5 Friday

6 Saturday

APRIL

8 Monday

Monday July 4<sup>th</sup> 1864

This day commences with light winds from the westward abating east by north bound for cruising grounds. The watch at work stripping rope and knotting yarns. The carpenter putting in a sky light. The officers at work mending the fore top mast stay sail. at sunset set fore and main royal so ends this day with fine breezes.

Tuesday July 5<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with a calm. the watch at work sewing sail and unbinding the fore sail and main top sail and binding on other ones, and also felling yards at five o'clock saw a diamond fish. at sunset a large sprung up from the southward steer ing east half north so ends this day.

9 Tuesday

Wednesday July 6<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with light variable winds stirring east by north. The watch at work making spun yarn, and piping the main and mizzen sheets, and also piping the main yard. saw iron back to lay and also sparries. it ends this day.

Thursday July 7<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with light winds from the southward abating east by north bound for cruising grounds. so ends this day. the watch at work painting the cable anchors and making spun yarn

COAST OF AFRICA

10 Wednesday

in the afternoon saw two small boats bound down the coast. so ends this day.

Friday July 8<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with a calm. the watch at work getting the starboard anchor over the bows and running the chain below. in the morning saw a school of jack fish and covered the boats. and passed several miles in sight in the afternoon a breeze came up and we kept her east for wind so ends this day.

# COAST OF AFRICA

APRIL

11 Thursday

Saturday July 9<sup>th</sup>

it is very monotonous with trade. the watch is  
now making a turn and fixing the same  
sail. in the afternoon a gale sprung up  
from the south and steering east. about two  
hours and about two o'clock a gale and  
hove a fishing boat at sunset set our main  
main royal & miz. sail. and hauled her head to the  
and hauled to the wind and took in  
the royals and hauled up the  
fore sail and main sail. and sounded and  
found 15 fathoms water. so ends this day  
with light winds from the southward

12 Friday

Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup>

This day commenced with light winds  
from the southward turning close to the  
wind. in the morning the captain cut  
all sails and told us there  
would be no more whaling on this  
day or the ensuing week & so on  
the day.

Monday July 11<sup>th</sup>

This day commenced with light winds  
from the south west and set the  
main top gallant sail and  
a small jib. then killed the other one with  
the boats off the end. then  
one. then killed the other one with  
a first lance. and the second mate  
struck him. and then the mate

13 Saturday

killed another loose one and the third  
mate struck him. the mate then cut  
his line and fastened it to the third mate  
whale. we got them along side about  
o'clock and put the luke chains on and  
then got dinner and then commenced  
cutting him. and knocked off at sunset  
and then set three watches. the ship  
laying at anchor. the watch on deck  
at noon going out. so ends this day

APRIL  
15 Monday

Thursday July 13<sup>th</sup>

Laying at anchor about ten miles from the coast, all hands at work cutting in and trying out in the morning saw tracks but did not catch the boats. we got ready cutting in at five o'clock and most cleared up decks but soon it began to rain. we took shelter on deck at work mending and trying out. so ends this day.

Wednesday July 13<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with a calm laying at anchor in the morning and the second and fourth mates to look after the boats on board put work mending and laying out and putting oil in the boats

16 Tuesday

about nine the boats returned and saw no whales so ends this day

Thursday July 14<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with light winds lay at anchor in the morning and the other two boats to look after future about 10 o'clock got up the anchor and set sail. in the afternoon we was boarded by the garrison of London to see if we had a sickness. she sent a doctor to us to look at the sick men we had and give them some medicine and then one left us. at five the boats came aboard but saw no whales so ends this day.

17 Wednesday

APRIL  
18 Thursday

Friday July 15<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with a calm. The men at work washing their clothes. in the afternoon a breeze sprang up and we kept her off the northward. we then lowered the boats to cruise along the shore and they came about at sunset but saw nothing. so ends this day.

Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with a light wind from the south east steaming to the northward cruising in the morning sent two boats away to cruise for the afternoon. now spoke and gained the brig. 9 months out at work break her. at sun anchor. in the afternoon a humpback and

19 Friday

now spoke and gained Capt. Babcock 70 hrs. the water being out apples are not set aside in the afternoon some lowered but did

not strike him so ends this day.

Sunday July 17<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with light winds from the southward. in the morning swept off decks. so ends this day.

Monday July 18<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with light winds in the morning sent out boats away about 9 o'clock bore up the anchor and stood off and on about " saw whales from the ship lowered the other boat but did not last at sunset the boats came aboard but got no whale we then dropped anchor. so ends this day

20 Saturday

Tuesday July 19<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with light winds in the morning sent all the boats away and they spied whales all day but got nothing at 4 we started to come aboard and saw whales again but did not last so ends this day

APRIL  
22 Monday

Wednesday July 20<sup>th</sup>  
This day commences with light winds  
in the morning east and the sea  
down. but got nothing so ends this  
day.

Thursday July 21<sup>st</sup>

This day commences with good weather  
in the morning with the sea  
down and a light wind. and soon  
struck a humpback whale and soon  
got him hauled up. then the  
ship got up the anchor and  
and took him along side  
and then we dropped the anchor again  
so ends this day.

23 Tuesday

Friday July 22<sup>nd</sup>

This day commences with pulling in the  
whale and we got him in at twelve  
we then went up the harbor and beat  
to the windward. and at five we  
dropt it again. the watch at work  
laying out. so ends this day

Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup>

This day commences with trying out. in  
the morning east two boats away. and  
at ten the whale made his way down  
and struck a large whale and then the  
second made toward and struck him. we  
then called the other two boats down  
and they struck the full and kill them  
the whale then came aboard. and hove up

24 Wednesday

anchor and set all sail to beat to wind  
ward. we got them along side at five o'clock  
and commended to secure them and pull  
the whale chains over. we got them up at  
eight and then dropped the anchor and  
hove up the flag and sail. so ends this day

90 fms

90 fms

APRIL

25 Thursday

Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with the weather a  
dull summer day, being along side of the  
garrisoning all day with our captain and  
Lieutenant and the captain of the whale  
nothing to do to day.

Monday July 25<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with fine weather. at  
4 o'clock called all hands and took out  
water and oil. we then went to catch  
in the whale. we got breakfast at seven  
and at twelve we had them all cut in  
and then went to mincing and trying  
out. in the afternoon saw whale and  
traversed the waist and took out  
did not splice and the returned at seven  
so ends this day.

26 Friday

Tuesday July 26<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with foggy weather. all  
hands at work putting a spring on the  
cable. and mincing and trying out. about  
nine the fog cleared away and the cables  
and boat boats went to cruise. in the  
afternoon the waist boat started to cruise  
about four saw a whale and turned  
the starboard boat but did not pass  
at sunset the boats came aboard. but  
got no whales. but the caught nine  
fine fish. so ends this day.

Wednesday July 27<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with good weather. in  
the morning sent two boats away. and  
about ten the other <sup>saturday</sup> boat <sup>ended</sup> away  
in the afternoon the second mate  
fastened and hung <sup>up</sup> to him till dark  
but did not get a chance to lance him  
so had to cut. and the boats came  
aboard. so ends this day.

Thursday July 28<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with good weather  
at sunrise all four boats went to cruise  
two to leeward and two to windward  
and the two windward boats saw whale  
but did not pass. but <sup>one</sup> ~~one~~ whale  
came aboard but got no whales. so ends  
this day.

APRIL  
29 Monday

Friday July 29<sup>th</sup>  
This day commences with fine weather  
at sunrise the three larboards boats went  
to cruise. The boats were aboard at work  
stowing down oil. The other boats chasing  
whales all day. At sunset they came aboard  
got nothing. So ends this day.

Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with fine weather  
at sunrise 4 boats went to cruise and  
chased whales all day but got nothing  
at sunset they came aboard. The boats  
in sight. Large yachts cruising off  
the coast of the Faroe. So ends this day.

30 Tuesday

Sunday July 31<sup>st</sup>

This day commences with good weather. All  
hands idle. So ends this day.

Monday Aug 1<sup>st</sup>

This day commences with good weather. At  
sunrise sent 4 boats away to cruise. And  
they chased whales all day but got none  
but we caught some small fish. So  
ends this day.

Tuesday Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>

This day commences with good weather  
all our boats off cruise and got nothing  
so ends our watch so ends this day.

MAY  
1 Wednesday

Wednesday Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>

This day commences with good weather. In  
the morning were up in anchor and started  
to beat to windward but did not gain any  
head chasing whales all day but got none

Thursday Aug 4<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with good weather. The  
work the same.

MAY  
2 Thursday

Friday Aug 8<sup>th</sup>

This day commenced with a good breeze, the wind sleeping with a bound down the coast. all hands idle.

Saturday Aug 9<sup>th</sup>

This day the same all hands chasing whales but get nothing at sunset drift weather

Sunday Aug 10<sup>th</sup>

Leaving the calenda with good weather about five miles from shore. all hands idle. about nine o'clock 1 corse came aboard with fruit and went through it all in the afternoon they went back to shore. so ends this day.

3 Friday

Monday Aug 8<sup>th</sup>

This day commenced with a good breeze in the morning got up the anchor and sent two boats ashore to cruise. the men on board at work breaking out water. the boats came aboard this day with fruit. so ends this day.

Tuesday Aug 9<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with a good breeze blowing north for slack no wind. the boats down early. at sunset they came aboard with whale. we hauled up the anchor. so ends this day.

4 Saturday

Wednesday Aug 10<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with good weather at sunrise we hauled up the anchor and sent away. we sent two boats to cruise they say whales but did not catch at four we go the anchor. at sunset the boats came aboard. I sail in sight so ends this day.

MAY  
6 Monday

7 Tuesday

8 Wednesday

MAY  
9 Thursday

10 Friday

11 Saturday

No.	St.	Courses	Winds	Ice way	Pr
2	3	St. & N. E.	S. E.	2	2
4	1/2	N. " S.	S.	2	"
6	2	N. E. & S.	S. E. W.	3	"
8	4	" " "	S. W.	2	"
10	2	" " "	" "	"	"
12	3	" " "	" "	"	"
14	2	" " "	" "	"	"
16	1	" " "	" "	"	"
18	1	" " "	" "	"	"
20	1	" " "	" "	"	"
22	6	" " "	" "	"	"
24	5	S. W. By N. S. E.	"	"	"

MAY 13 Monday 1864 Sept 10<sup>th</sup>

## Remarks

Courses	Dist	1	3	6	W	—
W. West	.6	1.8			5.9	
W. W.	.7	4.9			4.9	
W. W. W.	2.8	5.7			10.7	
W. B. S.	10		2.0		9.8	

Lat Long  
4° 00' S. 11° 41' East  
30 31  
3.30 S Lg 11° 10' East

14 Tuesday

Alt.	Dir.	Courses	Waves	Wav.	Lee.	W.
2	5	SW By W	SBg E	1/2		2
4	2	" " "	"	"	"	
6	0	" " "	"	"	"	
8	2	S W	SS E	"	"	
10	3	Pr S W	SBg E	"	"	
12	5	W By S	1" W	"	"	
14	5	W. 1/2 S	" " "	"	"	
16	4	" " "	" " "	"	"	
18	5	" " "	" " "	"	"	
20	5	" " "	" " "	"	"	
22	6	" " "	" " "	"	"	
24	6	SW By W	SBg E	"	"	
Courses List		Pr	S	E	W	W.
SW, S, S, S, 1/2	14	20	12.3		6.6	
SW 1/2 W	4		1.7		2.3	
SW 1/2 S	6		3.9		3.2	
SW 1/2 E	10		6.3		2.7	
SW 1/2 W	50		22.8		11.6	

StrBy S½ S'.14.6 N 5.7

diff Lat 42.8 Long 68.3

Lat 4.13 S. Long 10.1 East

15 Wednesday

W.	12	Courses	Winds way	Lee	12

## Remarks

MAY

16 Thursday

William Freeman  
James Parrot in fore afternoon  
William Stearns  
Roy French  
Allyson  
James Parrot in fore afternoon  
Loyalty I th off tobacco

17 Friday

18 Saturday

MAY

20 Monday

21 Tuesday

22

22 Wednesday

DECEMBER  
19 Thursday

A good

out fit

1	good long coat	12.00
1	blue jacket	6.75
1	good gilt cap	6.75
2	good pair of footings	12.05
4	pair of mits pith and wool	2.25
4	thick woolen shirts	1.50
6	under shirts	12.05
6	full of drawers all wood	12.05
3	pair of stockings	1.05
2	woolen mittens	1.75
1	comuter shirts	1.50
3	cotton shirts	12.00
3	hats	1.05
2	caps	3.00
4	pair woollen pants	20.00
4	pair cotton pants	12.00
4	trampers	3.05
1	box of soap	1.50
1	whetstone with knife and box	4.00
20 Friday		
1	quadrant and boyditch refracto	0.05
1	almanac for the voyage	2.00
1	sheet of bore paper	1
1	box of vermilion tools	1
1	pair of glasses	12.00
1	large book	2.00
1	old and small	4.50
1	pair scoville utensils	1.00
1	marlin spike	1.00
1	some gunpowder and sulphur and ribbon of	
1	lime and other medicine	
1	silverware	221.00

21 Saturday

St. Helena on Board  
Cape to Tolley  
Sailed Oct 20, 1863  
Arrived Nov 21, 1863

DECEMBER

23 Monday

18 - 400  
15  
20  
15  
16.5  
10  
20  
15  
20  
46.45  
15

General  
Spells  
15  
40  
1.10  
100  
9.6  
50  
50  
15  
25  
80

24 Tuesday

Spells 30.00  
Decor 75.00  
10.00  
Kamps 60.40

Spells 20.00  
Decor 100.00  
Kamps 00

25 Wednesday

DECEMBER

26 Thursday

Second Season Drift  
 Saturday Nov 27 = 1 whale 80  
 Monday Nov 29 = " " 100  
 Wednesday dec 1 = " " 80 100  
 Friday " 3 = " " 80 100  
 Monday " 6 = " " 50

Saturday Dec 17 1 whale 80  
 Monday Dec 18 1 whale 90  
 Thursday Dec 22 1 whale 100  
 Monday Dec 26 1 whale 100  
 Wednesday Dec 28 1 whale 100  
 Thursday Dec 29 1 whale 110

27 Friday

Yesterday the 30<sup>th</sup> of Jan 2 whales

28 Saturday

DECEMBER

30 Monday

In the atlantic  
around St. Helena

1854

100

On provisions

100 M

125 60

75 M

125 "

100 "

80 "

90 "

30 "

50

80

Sperm

Right

31 Tuesday

My bill on board the Hunter

comforter

50

porthole

1.00

frock

1.50

lbs of tobacco

1.50

lb of tobacco

7.50

10.00

25.00

